

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant:	: Ragnar Bendiksen, et.al.		
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Customer No.	: 36335		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2009, a response to which is due April 19, 2010 with a petition for a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from February 19, 2010 through April 19, 2010. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees necessitated by this Petition to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessitated by entry of this Response under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

**Amendments to the Claims** which are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** which begin on page 3 of this paper.